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TO: Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Revisions to the State Maximum Allowable Cost (SMAC) Program

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This Informational Letter informs providers of revisions to the reimbursement rates for multisource prescription drugs covered by the Iowa Medicaid SMAC program. A copy of the new list of drugs and reimbursement rates may be found at the Iowa Medicaid SMAC website:

<http://www.mslciowa.com>

Future Notification of Revisions to the State MAC Program

If you would like to receive an email notification of revisions to the SMAC program, please send your email address to pharmacy@mslc.com.

Whom to Contact Regarding the SMAC Program

The IME welcomes provider's questions, comments, and input regarding the SMAC program and SMAC rate schedule. To share general comments or to request general information regarding the SMAC rate schedule, you may contact Susan Parker, Pharm.D. for the Department of Human Services, at sparker2@dhs.state.ia.us or by telephone at 515-256-4634.

Providers are encouraged to contact the Myers and Stauffer Pharmacy Unit to discuss:

- Changes in ability to purchase drugs at or below the applicable SMAC rate
- Changes in product availability
- Question regarding SMAC rates
- Questions concerning drugs on the SMAC rate list
- How to obtain a copy of the SMAC rate list
- Other questions, comments, or concerns

Contact Myers and Stauffer by Telephone, Fax, or Mail

If you would like a faxed copy of the SMAC list or wish to comment, or discuss questions and concerns about the State MAC program, please contact Myers and Stauffer weekdays between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (Eastern Standard Time).

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Contact Myers and Stauffer Online

Comments or questions may be forwarded to Myers and Stauffer via the internet at any time by visiting www.mslciowa.com. This site has been developed exclusively to support the Iowa Medicaid SMAC program. On the site, providers may find the SMAC rate schedule and updates, news and information, and online forms used to submit questions and comments to the IME or to Myers and Stauffer.